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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI	Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/548,414	
Filed: April 13, 2000	Examiner: J. Garcia
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to August 4, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for THREE-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper

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